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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notice*: CC Docket No. 99-273, In the Matter of Provision of Directory Listing Information Under the Telecommunications Act of 1934, As Amended.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 13, 2004 Edward Caputo, Michael Lehmkuhl and I, from WorldCom, Inc. (d/b/a MCI), met with Scott Bergmann, Rodney McDonald and Jeffrey Tignor of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the reconsideration petitions pending in the above-referenced proceeding. MCI reiterated its position as outline in the attached April 22, 2003 *ex parte* presentation, which we distributed again at this meeting. We also relayed some of MCI's general experiences in the directory assistance market.

In accordance with Commission rules, this notice is being filed electronically for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Please contact me if you have any questions with regard to this notice.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karen Reidy

Attachment

cc: Scott Bergmann
Rodney McDonald
Jeffrey Tignor